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In re Application of :
Khaled A. Al-Zoubi et al. :
Application No. 09/858,402 :
Filed: May 16, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 1266-001 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed September 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed November 27, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained on May 27, 2003. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 28, 2003.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1772 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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